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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

POSTAL RATE COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Complaint on Sunday and Holiday Collections

Docket No. C2001-1

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO POSTAL SERVICE MOTION FOR CERTIFICATION OF APPEAL

September 1, 2001

On August 28, 2001, the Postal Service filed a 24-page motion to certify to the Commission an appeal of POR C2001-1/10.1 Rule 21(b) requires me to file an answer by September 4, 2001.

Due to preexisting evening work commitments and an all-day work commitment on September 1, 2001, I will be unable to mail my answer on September 1, 2001. Although I am aware of some collection boxes at post offices in my general area that show holiday collections, I am assuming based on information provided in this proceeding that my local postal processing plants will not, in fact, process outgoing mail on Labor Day. Consequently, I do not expect to be able to mail my response until September 4, 2001. Therefore, I move for an extension of time until September 7, 2001, to file my answer.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 1, 2001

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

¹ Motion of the United States Postal Service for Certification of Appeal from Presiding Officer's Ruling No. C2001-1/10, filed August 28, 2001.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the required parties in accordance with section 12 of the *Rules of Practice*.

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DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

September 1, 2001 Berkeley, California